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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1873.

EVENING STAR. DOUBLE SHEET.

Washington News and Gossip.

INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this source to-day were \$283.397.73. Two More Kuklux-Eiy Ross Stewart and

Robert Hayes Mitchell, of North Carolina, have been pardoned by the President. WALT WHITMAN, who several weeks since

was stricken with paralysis, is getting better and expects to be able to sit up to-morrow. PERSONAL .- General John B. Gordon, Sena tor-elect from Georgia, is in town.Genera

Phil Sheridan and Colonels Forsyth and Mc Feely, of his staff, are at the Arlington. Mr. W. W. CORCORAN has been quite indisposed for some days, but was able to sit up a

little while to-day. His illness is from an obsti-nate affection of the digestive organs. SECRETARY ROBESON was before the House committee on appropriations to-day with Representative Myers, of Pennsylvania, and asked for an appropriation of half a million of dollars for League Island, Pa.

THE POMERCY INVESTIGATION .- The committee of the Kansas legislature to investigate the charge of bribery against Senator Pomeroy heard the testimony of state senator York ves-

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT .- The Presilent has appointed Morris Friedson collector of internal revenue for the 3d district of New York, vice McHarg, resigned. Mr. Friedson is now assessor of the district.

ARMY RESIGNATIONS AND DISMISSALS .-Captain R. H. Pond, 12th infantry, and Captain F. W. Perry, 24th infantry, have resigned, to take effect February 1. First Lieutenant George W. Sheklon, 4th artillery, is dismissed the service from January 24, 1873.

LIGHT IN DARK PLACES .- General Shanks, chairman of the House committee on Indian affairs, has been instructed to ask for unanimons consent to take action upon the bill bringing to light all the old Indian contracts, and re ecting those that are fraudulent.

THE CALL OF FIVE-TWENTIES to be issued o the first of March next, will be in fact but a duplication of the call issued yesterday morning, which was—for reasons already stated in The STAR—revoked late in the afternoon. From present indications it is very probable that shortly after the issuing of the call on March ist there will be issued another for a like amount.

THE LOUISIANA ELECTION DEVESTIGATION. The committee on privileges and elections of the Senate, investigating the Louisiana election, held a secret session to-day, from 10.30 a.m. until 1 p. m., to consider the preliminary report on the electoral vote which, it is expected, will be presented on Monday. At 1 o'clock, without examining any witnesses, they adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

LOVE'S LABOR NOT LOST .- The bill which passed Congress and was sent to the President on the 16th ultimo to pay Mary Love, of Tennessee, \$2,000 for services in carrying dispatches from General Grant to General Burnside at Knoxville, Tenn., through the confederate lines, not having been returned by the President within the time prescribed by the constitution, it has become a law.

WE REGRET TO LEARN of the sudden death of Willie, the eldest son of our esteemed fellowcitizen, J. W. Thompson, esq., which occurred at 7 a. m. to-day, of heart disease. The little fellow has been an invalid for many years, and his sufferings were only equalled by the patience and gentleness with which he bore them. The afflicted parents will have the heartfelt sym-pathy of their large circle of friends and ac-

THE FARRAGUT STATUE .- The House and

enate committees on public buildings and grounds, who are charged with the selection of the model for the statue of Admiral Farragut, went to the navy yard to-day to examine the model of Horatio Stone, who, it was recently given out, had withdrawn from competition.

There is a good deal of complaint amongst the other artists that Stone should not be required to submit his model for competitive examination at the Capitol, as they were required to do NAVAL CHANGES .- Lieutenant Commander Francis Morris ordered to the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H. Commander Wm. A. Kirkland detached from the Supply and ordered to command the Guard. Commander Chas. A. Babcock from command of the Guard and ordered to command the Supply. Pay Director John S. Cunningham from duty as inspector of provisions &c., at navy yard, Washington, and ordered to settle accounts. Paymaster Chas. P. Thompson from special duty in the bureau of Thompson from special duty in the bureau of provisions and clothing and ordered as inspector of provisions &c., at the navy yard, Washington,

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS .- The House committee on commerce this morning concluded the river and harbor appropriation bill, and agreed to recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for the improvement of rivers and harbors in this vicinity: Baltimore harbor, at entrance in the Patapsco river and Chesapeake bay \$200,000; James river, \$75,000; Appomattox river, below Petersburg, \$30,000; Nansemond river, Va., \$15,000; Rappahabnock river, Va., \$15,000; Kent Narrows, Md., \$15,000; Wicomico river, Md., \$5,000; Acquia Creek, \$2,060; Occoquan, Va., \$5,000; Nomoni Creek, \$2,060; Occoquan, Va., \$5,000; Nomoni Creek, Va., \$10,000.

The committee also agreed to recommend an appropriation of \$225,000 for the improvement of East river, including Hell Gate, N.Y.; \$50,000 for Portland harbor, Me., and \$15,000 for Buffalo harbor, Me. concluded the river and harbor appropriation

THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CON-

RESS.-The President in his message suggested the propriety of his being authorized to extend an invitatiod to the International Statistical an invitatiod to the International Statistical Congress to hold its next session in the United States. The House committee on foreign affairs will report a bill giving the President the authority he desires. The Congress has already held sessions at the capitals of Belgium, Austria, France, Great Britain, Prussia, Italy, Holland, and Russia, by invitation of the respective governments or those countries. The next session of Congress will doubtless be held in Washington. The Fabors of the Congress are directed to the advancement of the science of national and international statistics, the uniformity of and international statistics, the uniformity of coinage weights and measures, and commercia regulations and statistical publications between the different nations of the civilized world.

PLAN FOR ENLARGING THE HOUSE .- General Butler was again before the House committee on public buildings a few days since with refer-This Ball is in the hands of a select committee, who joy able of the season.

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Of the morth, and the later face the north. This plan, it is urged, will not only admit, as Gentleman and Ladies, \$1, to door. plan, it is urged, will not only admit, as General Butler said, the light of the sun and the air of heaven, but it will furnish the additional room required. There is no doudt the proposition will be adopted in some shape. Some time was devoted to the propriety of removing the deeks and sitting on benehes, as is now done in the English Perhament and in some of the state legislatures.

THE WHITE HOUSE was crowded with visitors this morning, many strangers calling to pay their respects to the President. The Secretary their respects to the President. The Secretary of the Treasury had an interview with the President, also Senators Spencer, Lewis, Buckingham, Bobertson, Chandler, Corbe t and Senator Flanagan of Texas, with Judge Coldwell of that state, ex-Collector Murphy of New York, and Generals Sherman and Sheridan, the latter accompanied by Gen. Forsythe and Col. McFeely, of his staff. Representatives Negley, Buffinton and Butler also had interviews with the President, and Mrs. Wm. Read, Mrs. Geo. B. Read and Mrs. H. T. Dixon called on him to present an application for the appointment of Mr. Geo. B. Read, son of Wm. Read, formerly of the U.S. A., to a Licutenancy in the army. Ex.Gov. Lyon, of Idaho, called and presented the President, in the name of certain citizens of that territory, with an elegant two-blade pen knife, the handles of which is made of gold found in the territory.

Ten cold bleoded murders have occurred in Iowa since the abolition of capital punishment:

Society. The attendance was fair at the day-time eceptions yesterday, but not up to the mark of that earlier in the season. At night attention was divided between the receptions at Speaker

Blaine's and Gen. Sherman's. Numbers, how-ever, paid their respects at both places. - The Speaker's reception was largely attended from 9 to 11 o'clock, amd among the stream of visitors was President Grant, some of stream of visitors was President Grant, some of the Cabinet, and a full representation from the two houses of Congress, Judges of the Supreme Court, distinguished military and naval officers, &c., &c. These, with the citizen visitors, and strangers of note now in Washington, made up a pleasant and brilliant gathering. Mrs. Blaine was assisted in receiving by Miss Dodge, "Gail Hamilton," who is as bright as a conversationist as she is with the pen, and naturally draws an interested circle about her on such occasions.

- The Speaker's closing reception of the sea son takes place February 21. -The reception of Gen. and Mrs. Sherman a usual drew a large gathering of the notables and fashionables of Washington society. The

General, who is the most genial and kindly of hosts, has a counterpart in his amiable wife, and the consequence is that visitors find themselves at once on the pleasantest footing imaginable. Miss Lizzle Sherman and Miss Whelan ssisted in receiving last night. -The weekly literary re-union by Hon. Hora-tio King and daughter takes place to night,

when Professor Henry is expected to be present and have something to say. -Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth holds he weekly reception at "Prospect Cettage," Georgetown, to-night.

-Mrs. Governor Cooke will give a ball at her handsome residence at Georgetown on the 18th. -Mrs. Grant's weekly reception takes place -The next levee at the White House will be given on the evening of the 12th instant.

-A State dinner will be given at the White House next Monday evening. -The New Jersey state association hold their fourth annual reception at Willard's Feb. 19th. -Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Senator Edmunds, and Judge Field, sail for Europe next month.

-Invitations are out for an evening reception from half past seven to 10 p. m. by the ladies of Judge Strong's family.

-Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth is at home Sat urday evenings at her residence, Prospect Cottage, Georgetown.

INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIA-MENT YESTERDAY—The Treaty of Washington Discussed.—In the British House of Commons, on Thursday, notice was given of the introduc-tion of a number of bills: one providing for the purchase of the English railways by the gov-ernment, and another legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister. Yesterday speeches were made strongly criticizing the treaty of Washington, condemning both it and its results, and charging the government with surrollar and charging the government with surrendering English honor, and sacrificing the interests of Canada. Members on the ministerial side protested against the needless discussion of the treaty. It made a great change in international law, and one highly advantageous to England. It was a very great mistake to suppose that the Canadian interests had been compromised when the Canadians themselves though otherwise. The subject of the loss of the emigrant ship Northfleet was introduced in the Lords, and the opinion was expressed that a criminal prosecution would not hold against the Murillo's officers, unless it could be shown that manslaughter had been committed.

THE "FRIEND OF THE FAMILY" IN TH GREELEY WILL CONTEST SMOKED OUT .- Mr Isaiah T. Williams was volunteer counsel for the contestants of Mr. Greeley's last will, it will be remembered. Does the following from the New York Commercial Advertiser refer to him? The "friend of the family" is "smoked out" at last. The raison d'etre of the Greeley will little the contestant of the raison d'etre of the Greeley will little the contestant of the green wild be the contestant of the green wild the green will be green wil gation has been discovered, and mystery yield

Question.—Why were these disgraceful proceedings ever brought, and, more emphatically, why were they persisted in after all the parties in interest under any of Mr. Greeley's wills had relinquished their claims? Answer .- The "friend of the family" ower the estate \$2,000 (borrowed from Mr. Greeley. and precipitated a legal wrangle in order, a counsel for the executors of the will of 1871, t plead his professional services in payment of his debt! "A rat!"

DISASTROUS STRIKES AMONG OHIO COAL MINERS.—It is estimated that nearly 7,500 coal miners are now on a strike in the neighborhood of Youngstown, Ohio, and the Tuscarawas Valley. Many strikers have large families, who are suffering for the necessaries of life. A number of the iron workmen have been compelled to suspend operations for want of coal, thus swelling the army of unemployed laborers. Three hundred colored miners have been brought from Virginia to work in the Bowers coal mine, and the experiment has proved so successful that other mining companies are contemplating the importation of colored laborers. There seems no probability of an early settlement of the no prebability of an early settlement of the question between the striking miners and their employers, and business is almost at a stand

A SPIRITUALISTIC WEDDING.—The recent wedding ceremony of Miss Kate Fox, one of the Fox sisters, to whom is due the orgin of spiritual manifestations in this country, was attended with demonstrations of an appropriate but ghostly character. Raps were heard about the altar; and at the wedding breakfast the spirits tendered their congratulations by tumultuous raps, and by playfully transporting the table, to the aggravation of the hungry guests. The bride's mother, deceased, expressed her approval by a special message to the groom. Then the ghosts grew jovial and cracked a few time-worn jokes, of whose antiquity they were doubtless ignorant, as they were fresh when they were on earth. Altogether, one must conclude that it takes a groom of considerable nerve to marry a "medium."

A CONTESTED WILL CASE.—Sarah S. Campbell, a resident of this city, died, leaving an estate worth about \$100.000, bequeathing property worth about \$30,000 to Archibald H. Campbell, her only son, and the rest of the property to nephews, nieces, and other relatives. The son now contests the will on the grounds that a large part of the property bequeathed was in reality owned by him, having been ostensibly, although not really, conveyed by him to his mother, and that his mother was unduly influenced in making her will by the other legatees. The case came on for hearing to-day in the Surrogate's Court, but after the testimony of the subscribing witnesses to the will had been taken an adjournment was had.—N. Y. Post, 6th.

AFFAIRS AT MANASSAS.—To be Incorporated.—At a public meeting held at the Manassas hotel on Thursday night of last week, a plan to incorporate the village of Manassas was adopted. A petition, signed by nearly every citizen in the place, has been sent to the legislature asking for an act of incorporation. The following gentlemen are proposed to the legeslature as the first councilmen: Richard M. Weir, Geo. C. Round, H. B. Varns, C. L. Hynson, Geo. W. Hixson.

Small Pox.—One case of small pox has occurred in this place, which has proved fatal, that of a colored man named Catlett Taylor.—Manassas (Va.) Gazette.

JUSTICE A MOCKERY IN GOTHAM .- It looks very much as if Rosenweig, the alleged mur-derer of Alice Bowlsby, would at last escape justice, through a trick of the law as it is now administered in Gotham. He was convicted, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, but owing to some legal technicality, the verdict was set aside, and he was granted a new trial. His counsel now ask for the prisoner's discharge, on the ground that the poor fellow should not be placed twice in jeopardy for the same offense, and we should not be at all surprised if the legal jugglers in New York should succeed in effecting the villain's release.

UPWARDS OF \$400,000 STEALINGS IN ACCOUNTS OF \$600,000.—It seems as if they will never reach bottom in discovering the frauds of the Tammany ring in New York. A communication yesterday sent by Comptroller Green to Mayor Havemeyer indicates that of nearly \$600,000 expended on the new court house, \$430,000 found their way into the pockets of the ring.

EXECUTION OF AN ILLINOIS WIFE MURDEN-ER.—Harry McNulty, who murdered his wife at Peoria, Ill., was hanged yesterday. He spoke over three-quarters of an hour protesting his innocence, and asserting that some of the state's witnesses had sworn falsely against him.

Mns. Belle Dannels, of Natick, isof a somewhat fickle disposition. Wearied of her husband, a fortnight ago she committed the faux pas de deux of cloping with a dancing-master; but within a week she became tired of her new partner and ran away from him to go home to her mother.

The trial of Alley, for the murder of Ellis, was resumed at Boston yesterday. The prisoner's counsel rely mainly upon proving an alibi

The Credit Mobilier Investigations.

THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE. The Senate committee, of which Mr. Morrill. of Maine, is chairman, to investigate the connection of Senators with the credit mobilier, h. ld a preliminary meeting this morning in the room of the library committee. An interchange of views relative to the scope of the investigation took place, but without arranging details the committee adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock. It is possible that the testimony taken before the credit mobilier committees of the House implicating Senators will first be examined, after which a few witnesses will be called. The examination of the latter will be publicly conducted. The committee hope to conclude the investigation before the close of the present session. All the members of the committee were present at the meeting this morning. nection of Senators with the credit mobilier,

THE POLAND SPECIAL COMMITTEE. THE POLAND SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee of the House, of which Judge Poland is chairman, met this morning, and held a secret session of two hours, during which the evidence was discussed preparatory to the final report, which they hope to lay before the house in a week or ten days. They only await the return of Mr. Ames to close the examination of witnesses and it was this await the return of Mr. Ames to close the examination of witnesses, and it was this morning decided to send the sergeant at arms for him if he is not heard from to-day. Two telegrams have been sent to him, but no reply to either has been received. After the examination of Mr. Ames, Mr. Colfax will be allowed to offer the testimony which he declares will show where the twelve hundred dollars he deposited in the First National bank came from The where the twelve hundred dollars he deposited in the First National bank came from. The committee expects to hear all this evidence in one day, and then close the examination. Judge Hale, counsel for Mr. Colfax, appeared before the committee this morning, and asked that Mr. Ames be notified to bring his memorandum book, referred to in his testimony, on his return to this city. This request the committee granted, and directed that Mr. Ames be so notified.

comes from Boston concerning the result of the examinalion by Judge Wilson into the financial affairs of the Union Pacific railroad The main points of it are that the credit mobilier earned nearly forty-three millions of dollars through the Ames, Hoxic and Davis contracts for the building of the road.

Increase of Salaries.

BILL INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF

CONGRESS, AND OTHERS. The bill reported yesterday by Mr. Butler, from the committee on the judiciary, to adjust the salaries of the executive, judicial, and legislative departments of the government, provides that after March 4, 1873, salaries shall be fixed as follows per annum: President of the United States, \$50,000; Vice President of the United States, \$10,000; Chief Justice of the United States, \$10,500; justices of United States Supreme Court, \$10,000; Cabinet officers, \$10,000; Speaker of the House, \$10,000; members of Cougress, \$8,000. The bill provides that the 42d or present Congress shall also be paid \$8,000 per annum. It abolishes mileage, but allows actual traveling expenses and five the calcus of the traveling expenses, and fixes the salary of the ent. Speaker of the House member of the Cabinet and judges of the Supreme Court (excepting the Chief Justice) at \$10,000 each. The total increase contemplated by the bill is \$1,029,000 per annum, saving to the government according to the official statement of the Postmaster General, per annum by the abolition of the franking privilege, \$2,543,227.72; and saving to the government by the abolition of mileage, stationery, postage, and newspaper accounts, (estimated,) \$200,000; total saving, \$2,743,327.72; total net savings, \$1,713,827.72. In closing their report the committee say that in recommending that the rate of salaries for Senators, Representatives, and Delegates, be applied to the present Congress and paid to its members, the committee are but following every precedent on this subject from the foundation of the government to the present time. If it is an equitable provision for future Congresses it is equally so for this. In making this recommendation, however, the committee believe that the mileage al-The total increase contemplated by the bill is er, the committee believe that the mileage al-ready received by the Senators, Representatives and Delegates of the 42d Congress should be de-ducted from the amount to which they will be entitled under the provisions of the bill which the committee report. the committee report.

THE TRIAL OF PLATER FOR WIFE MURDER-The Trial of Plater for Wife Murder—Weakness of the Suicide Theory of the Defence.—The court room at Cambridge, Md., is daily crowded with intensely interested attendants on the trial of John R. Plater for the murder of his wife. The state closed their case on Thursday, with evidence to show that the letter sent to Mrs. Plater asking her to return to her husband, and signed with the name of Sally Brice, was not written by the latter. She was placed on the stand and testified that she knew Mrs. Plater, but wrote no such letter, for the very good reason that she could not write at all. The theory of the state is that Plater wrote this lettheory of the state is that Plater wrote this let-ter as a decoy for the purpose of bringing his wife to him, and then murdered her. The defence opened its side with the testimony of ex-Gov. Thomas, who gave in evidence that Mc-Carty asked him for aid to get away from Easton, stating that if he remained there he would con-vict Plater. McCarty is the man who swore to hearing Plater admit to Bryan that he killed his wife. Bryan was placed on the stand yester-day and testined that he had never had any such conversation with Plates as McCarty state. Another witness testified that when the body of Mrs. Plater was found there was laying near it a bottle labeled "chloroform," and a paper with the label of "strychnine" upon it. This was in confirmation of the plea of the defence that Mrs. Plater committed suicide but it was sub-Mrs. Plater committed suicide, but it was sub-sequently invalidated by the confession of the witness that he had only heard that such a label

SMALL Pox IN BALTIMORE.—The authorities of Baltimore have adopted stringent measures for the prevention of the further spread of small pox in the city. Seventy "vaccine physicians" have been appointed, in addition to the ten already at work, and any person who shall refuse to be vaccinated shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50. Fifty thousand dollars have been appropriated for the purpose of keeping the city in good health—the amount to be appropriated from the annual levy of 1873. SMALL POX IN BALTIMORE .- The authoritic

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH MAYOR HAVE-WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH MAYOR HAVE-MEYER?—A delegation of the liberal republican general committee, with General Cochrane at the head, waited on Mayor Havemeyer, of New York, yesterday afternoon, and assured him that his views of the charter question met theirs. The mayor, responding, said; "I feel that the republican party has lost some character by being influenced by a coterie who gamble at night to cheat each other, and intrigue all day night to cheat each other, and intrigue all day to cheat the people."

Boss of THE RANCHE.—An exchange says Mr. Jones, of Oshkosh, heard it intimated on the street the other day that he was henpecked. He went home and trashed his wife, tore up two or three of her best dresses, opened all the doors and windows in the house, and sat down in the parlor with his feet on the center-table, among a collection of choice books, and smoked his pipe. He thinks the world is convinced now that he is boss of that ranche.

THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL PROJECT was before the French committee of thirty for final consideration vesterday. One of the amendments proposed by President Thiers was rejected. The preamble and first clause having been adopted, the second was passed, but with an amendment giving the President the power to suspend, by a veto, bills passed by the Assembly. The committee arose before concluding the discussion of the third.

misfortunes which come true, must be unpleasant people to have in a family. A Portland woman lately dreamed at attending the funeral of her baby who was then in excellent health, and a few days after the child drooped and died, and all the details of the funeral were exactly like those of the dream. One could hardly feel that his life was secure with such a woman about the house.

THE BODYOF REV. WM. STARRS, vicar general of the arch-diocese of New York, is lying in state at his late residence in Mulberry street in that city, and will be removed to the cathedral Sunday afternoon: The funeral services will take place Monday morning. JOHN TORR, the conservative condidate, has been elected a member of Parliament from Liverpool by a majority of 1,912 over J. Caine, liberal.

vesterday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Leo Cauman, convicted of robbing the mail while a clerk in the post office.

To One of the sesults of having a young medical women as city physician in Springfield, Mass., is that a young gentleman of that ilk has had himself vaccinated by her twenty-one times within a few weeks. Brisay, of New Cansan, Conn., was fatally burned a few evenings ago by her dress taking fire during some tableaux in the school which she was attending at Peekskill, N. Y.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS This Afternoon's Proceedings

SATURDAY, February 8. THE SENATE was not in session to-day. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- OB motion of Mr. Arthur (Ky.) the House took up and passed the Senate bill providing for a public building at Covington, Ky.

Mr. Barry (Miss.) introduced a bill to amend the act in relation to the northern judicial district of Mississippi, which was considered and passed.

trict of Mississippi, which was considered and passed.

Mr. Dawes (Mass.) made an appeal to the House to consider the Boston relief bill, urging that in the two great fires which preceded that in Boston, viz., the great fire in New York in 1835, and Chicago, Congress had felt its duty to afford relief. He said two measures had been presented to Congress for the relief of Boston, which it was evident could not pass, and he therefore asked the House now to consider a bill similar to that passed for Chicago.

Mr. Kerr (Ind.) objected to its present consideration, and the regular order being demanded, the House in the morning hour resumed the consideration of the bill to compensate Mr. Wheeler Hubbell for his invention and patents for fuses and explosive shells. Messrs Suther-

for fuses and explosive shells. Messrs Suther-land (Mich.) and Coughlan advocated the pas-sage of the bill, and Mr. Kerr (Ind.) opposed it. Mr. Kerr moved so lay the bill on the table, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered. The motion to lay on the table was rejected reas 59, navs 105 Mr. Archer (Md.) moved to amend by striking out \$133,333.43, and inserting 33,333.33 as the amount appropriated for compensation. Agreed

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Platt, (Va..) from the committee on naval affairs, reported a bill for the relief of the heirs or loyal representatives of George C. Bestor, for damages sustained by delays in the execution of a contract for a Mississippi ironclad. Pending its consideration the hour of halfpast one arrived, at which time the House, by previous assignment granted the floor to the committee on claims for reports, before which, however, the speaker laid before the House a large number of executive communications.

The following members of conference committees were announced: nittees were announced:

On fortification appropriation bill—Messrs Niblack, (Ind.,) Palmer, (Iowa,) and Morey On the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill—Messrs. Swann, (Md.,) Foster, (Ohio,) and Harris, (Va.)
On the bill to anthorize the nomination and

appointment to positions on the navy retired list of certain volunteer officers disabled in the service—Messrs. Hays, (Ala.,) Coghlan, (Cal., and Sutherland, (Mich.) A number of bills were reported from the committee on claims and acted upon by the

The Ice Gorge in the Susquehanna ALARMING STATE OF AFFAIRS AT PORT DE

The effort to clear the Susquehanna river at Port Deposit, by Capt. Myers with his steel plow plan proved a most decided failure. He failed to force a passage through the ice as he has not yet been decided upon, and probably will not be, as the town commissioners are re ported to be averse to the proposal. A special to the Baltimore Sun from Port Deposit, dated half-past twelve o'clock last night,

ALARM WAS GIVEN AT MIDNIGHT, caused by a sudden rise in the river. The rise began a little after 9 p. m., and continued up to about 11 o'clock, when the water came in sudabout 11 o'clock, when the water came in sud-denly and rose over two feet. At Rock run the street was rendered impassible, the water being over the pavement. In the upper part of the town of Fort Deposit, near the M. E. Church, the water has already gotten into several of the houses. Mr. David Doaty, a well-known resi-dent, was driven out with his frmily at 11 p. m. The residence of Dr. Shure is flooded to a height of two feet. Several other houses in the same locality are flooded, and the occupants are IN THE GREATEST DREAD.

The alarm spread rapidly, and at this hour every house on the lower side of the street is lighted up, the male members of the families moving about in the streets, watching the rising tide and preparing for an exit. Capt. Taylor a conductor on the Baltimore Central railfoad has just arrived in the center of the town from Rock run, one mile above, in search of a boat to take out his family, the water having gotten into his house. The rise is attributed to the sinking of the gorge in the river by the thaw of to-day, and the backing up of the water. The suspense of the people through the long hours of the night becomes almost agonizing, and no idea can be formed at present of what is to come. It is generally feared, however, that the rise is portentous of immediate disaster."

The Sinking of the Northfleet.

SAD DETAILS OF THE TERRIBLE DISASTER.

The London Times of January 25 publishes the details of the terrible disaster to the ship Northfleet. It appears that the first intimation given of the impending calamity was a cry from the watch: "A steamer is right into us," and before the captain and pilot could rush on deck she was struck amidshsps and cut down below the water line. The pumps were started and the crew worked hard, but as the water gained a panic seized the crew and passengers, and the latter The Sinking of the Northfleet. seized the crew and passengers, and the latter became entirely beyond the control of the officers. The male passengers

RUSHED TO THE BOATS, and one was launched and soon filled, the cap-tain encieavoring to force the men out in order to save the women, but without avail, although he fired a blank cartridge. In the effort to ge into the boat many were drowned, as the only means of reaching it was by jumping from the bulwarks. The same difficulty attended the second boat, the only other one launched. Sixty-four persons were saved by these two boats. The pilot and ten men were picked up.

which she did half an hour after being struck. Every effort was made by the officers to attract the attention of passing vessels, but without avail, they believing, it is thought, the vessel was signaling for a pilot. The officers of the Northfleet called to the steamer to stand by, but were not heeded or heard. Only the captain's wife and another and two children of the women on beard were saved. The rest went down with the vessel, together with Captain Knowles with the vessel, together with Captain Knowles, who did his best, uselessly, to quiet the passen gers that he might save them.

EXPLODING AN ICE-GORGE.—Successful results have attended the use of "dualin" as an explosive agent at the ice-gorge that has formed at White river junction, Vt., situated at the junction of White river with the Connecticut river. When the freshet of January 17 occurred it carried the ice out of the White river into the Connecticut, forming a dam about a mile below the junction, threatening, should it remain there and be reinforced by more ice with the spring freshets, the safety of five long and costly bridges near by. In this emergency it was determined to use "dualin" in the effort to remove the dam and clear the rivers. Since Monday last man have been angalad in the work of day last men have been engaged in the work of exploding the collected ice, and no doubt is now entertained that in a few days the channels of the rivers will be open, and the broken ice will go drifting down to the sea. The immense power of "dualin" is developed when the substance is confined; otherwise it is comparatively stance is confined; otherwise it is comparatively harmless. It somewhat resembles sawdust, and the cartridges are shaped like Roman caddles. In the present instance they are fired either by a battery and wire or by a fuse and caps, and at each discharge large masses of ice float down stream. A perceptible fall in the water at the dam at White river village is already noted.

THE MORMONS EXCITED.—Considerable excitement was created in Salt Lake last evening by a dispatch from Chicago stating that the President had determined, as a matter of policy, to remove all the troops from the southern states and station them within reasonable contiguity to Utah. It was also stated that a company was ferming in Washington to establish in Salt Lake City a daily paper in the interest of anti-Mormon sentiment, with a cash capital of \$100,000. The Utah Herald (Mormon) says Senator Logan's bill is clearly unconstitutional.

Mr. Fralich, of Syracuse, having established a claim to public sympathy by being convicted of wilful murder, now remarks that as he comes of a short-lived family, and entertains, moreover, a strong aversion to work for a livelihood, he would have no objection to go to the state prison for life, but he has a decided prejudice against being hanged.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN ARKANSAS.—The Arkansas Senate yesterday passed the civil rights bill, abdishing distinctions on account of color in the public schools, and attaching heavy penalties to inn-keepers, railroad and steamboat companies, etc., for refusing colored men any privileges enjoyed by whites. Anornes Boy MURDER. John C. Schafer, aged ten, was shot dead last evening by William Baker, aged thirteen, in the parlor of an assignation house in Sixth avenue, New York, while viewing with other hope some fancy dogs.

sor C. C. Banks has been arrested at Bland court-house, Va., for robbing the mails. The case comes before the United States commissioner, at Lynchburg, on Monday.

TWO CENTS.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR This Afternoon's Dispatches. ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS. SUDDEN DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR GEARY.

He Expires at the Breakfast Table. Harrishter, Pa., Feb. 8.—Ex-Governor Geary died suddenly this morning. He returned here from New York last evening in apparent good health. About 9 o'clock this morning, while breakfasting with his family and in the act of helping his little son, his head suddenly fell back, and before his wife could get to his side and before medical aid could be summoned, he died. It is supposed that heart disease or apoplexy was the cause of his death. The citizens are greatly excited and great sorrow is expressed. row is expressed.

EUROPEAN NOTES.

THE COLLIER'S STRIKE IN WALES.

New York, Feb. 8.—European mail intelligence says that in the great coal strike in Wales, a good of temper is shown on each side, especially that of the men, but the chances are all that of the men, but the chances are all the strikers are against the colliers. Many of the strikers are without resources. without resources.

FERRIELE AND FATAL BAILROAD COLLISION.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A collision, attended with a sad loss of life, occurred early this morning on the North British railway, near Dunbar, twenty-five miles from Edingburh, between a train from that city for Berwick, upon the Tweed and Edinburgh road, and a London express, Nine persons were instantly killed, and several severely injured. Some of whom may die.

A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SPANISH MIN-MADRID, Feb. 8.—Congress yesterday almost unanimously passed a vote of confidence in the ministry. Only two deputies voted in the nega-

PARIS, Feb. 8.—A court at Lisieux has sentenced nine persons to pay fines and suffer im-prisonment for affiliating with the internation-alists.

The government, without stating the reason for doing so, has issued an order directing the closing of the medical school at Montpelier.

The northern part of France has just been visited by a heavy snow storm. Railway travel is blockaded. The English mails are two days averdue. RELIEF FROM TURKEY FOR EARTHQUAKE SUF-

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—The Turkish government has sent assistance to the sufferers by the earthquakes in the island of Samas.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Late intelligence from North Spain says the Carlist force, which was defeated by Spanish troops at Aya, has reformed and is again ready to take the field. General Moriones, commander of the royal troops at Alsasque, is apprehensive of an attack by the insurgents, which he fears he would not be able to resist, and urgently demands that reinforcements be sent to him. General Ollo, who commands 2,000 Carlists, has defeated the government forces near Deva, in the province government forces near Deva, in the province of Guipuzcoa, and now threaten to attack the roops under General Urgara.

A SHIP'S CREW DROWNED, SAVE ONE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—It is reported that the
Italian bark Ennile Costel Marie, Bound to New York, sunk Wednesday night, about fifty miles from Block Island, and only one man, a sailor, was saved, by being picked up in a boat by Block Island fishermen. The captain and crew went down in the bark.

will be given Sunday to Captain Anguero by the Cubaus of this city in honor of the success of his recent expedition in the steamer Edgar Joseph Ireland, the veteran circus clown

died here yesterday morning.

THE PURCHASE OF THE CUBAN TELEGRAPH tine by the Western Union company this week prevented its falling into the hands of a London company. BAD FOR STOKES. Judge Boardman has forwarded his decision in the Stokes' case to the District Attorney. He has denied the motion for a new trial and refused to grant a stay of proceedings. Counsel at once proceeded to apply for a stay of proceedings before Judge Davis in the Supreme Court.

MR. TREMAINE will make an argument on the bill of exceptions in the Stoke's case before Judge Davis, of the Supreme court, this morning. THE TARIFF ON THE ATLANTIC CABLES

will be reduced to seventy-five cents per word after May 1st. THE BANK STATEMENT. The following is the weekly bank statement: Loans, increase, \$8,059,400; specie, increase, \$423,200; legal tenders, decrease, \$694,400; net deposits, increase, \$4,130,700; circulation, In-

crease, \$19,600. MORE ABOUT STOKES.

Upon learning of the decision of Judge Boardman in the Stokes case to-day, his counsel immediately went before Judge Davis, in the supreme court, and applied to him for a writ of error and stay of proceedings. The matter is

supreme court, and applied to him for a writ of error and stay of proceedings. The matter is now being argued.

BY THE EXPLOSION OF FIRE WORKS at a store in Dey street to-day several employes were injured, but none fatally.

REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS NOT TO RESIGN.

The Express denies that James Brooks contemplates resigning his seat in Congress.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS

for Europe to-day, \$474,000. for Europe to-day, 8474,000.

The Boston Burnt District Bonds.

Boston, Feb. 8.—A hearing was had to-day before Chief Justice Chapman, of the supreme judicial court, on the petition of John A. Lowell and other remonstrants, who seek to enjoin the city from issuing bonds for the purpose of aiding the persons who desire to rebuild the burnt district. On behalf of the city, Judge Abbott and City Controller Kelley appeared, and asked him to file an answer, and the court assigned Monday. The main question is on the assigned Monday. The main question is on the constitutionality of the act of the legislature at its special session authorizing the issue of the bonds. The case will probably be reported to the full bared.

The Flood at Port Deposit—The River Rising, and Great Alarm Felt.

New York, Feb. 8.—A Port Deposit special states that it is reported there that the river is rising above that place, and the railway officials have sent their rolling stock to Perryville for safety. Much anxiety is felt at Port Deposit. NO MOVEMENT OF THE ICE YET.

PORT DEPOSIT, Feb. 8.—The river rose eighteen inches last night at Rock run, and about six inches here. No movement of the ice here has occurred. Accounts from above are favorable. The rise is only temporary.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—The brewery of Herman Neif, at Tipton, Mo., was burned yesterday. Loss \$17,000; insured for \$4,000. The Sebatha Hotel at Sebatha, Kansas, was burned Thursday right. The loss is not stated.

WATERVILLE, Mr., Feb. 8.—Ten inches of mow fell here during the night, between 11 and 1 o'cleck. About six inches of snow fell at The Champion Wrestler.
New York, Feb. 8.—At Brighton, Mass., yesterday evening, Homer Lane, in a wrestling match for the championship, beat Lang Dolan in a contest for \$1,000 a side.

LEBANON, PA., Feb. 8.—Twelve prisoners broke jail here last night and escaped over the wall by making a rope of their bed-clothes.

MISERABLE DEATH.—On Monday night a young man named Edgar Hopkins, who had completely destroyed himself with excessive drinking, entered the "River" saloon, corner of Camden and Howard streets, and asked to be furnished with liquor. Having been a bartender, and being known to several persons in the saloon, liquor was furnished him, after which he lingered about the place until 60'clock yesterday morning, when he asked for food, stating that he had not eaten anything for six days. Food was furnished him, but his stomach rejected it, and, seating himself in an armchair, in a few minutes afterwards died. Dr. Donavin, coroner, was called upon, but being satisfied that death had been caused by intemperance and exposure, declined holding an inquest.—Bull. American, 8th. GEORGIA RACES.—At Savannah yesterday in the first race for the Pulaski house stakes, single dash of two miles, Midnight, Frank Hampton, Prussian and Flush started. Frank Hampton was the winner, time 3.55%. In the second race, mile heats, the entries were Girl of My Heart distanced. In the third, race, mile heats, the entries were Frank Hampton and Prussian. Frank Hampton 11; Prussian 22; time 1.54%, 1.52%. The race was very close.

It has been a long time since an eloping party has been arrested in this city, but yesterday such an occurrence was brought about by reserve officer Siebold, of the western station, and was brought about as follows: During the morning there called at the office of the marshal of police, a comely looking German woman named Annic Lichenstein, and stated to Deputy Marshal Frey that she was in search of her husband who had cloped from New York about two weeks ago with her sister, and she had every reason to believe that the guilty pair were residing in this city.

The wife's story.

The story of the almost heart-broken wife was, that seven months ago she was taken sick and forwarded a sufficient sum of money to Germany to pay the passage of her sister to New York. In due time the sister arrived at New York and made her home with the sister. A few days after the arrival of the sister, who, by the way, is very beautiful, Mrs. Lichenstein discovered with pain that her husband was devoting more attention to the sister than the rules of propriety admitted, but thinking that she might be mistaken she hesitated about accusing the pair of their misconduct. Six weeks passed, and at last the eyes of the wronged wife were opened to their full extent, but still she clang to hope, thinking that by sending the sister back to Germany that the husband would return to opened to their full extent, but still she clung to hope, thinking that by sending the sister back to Germany that the husband would return to the path of rectitude. She therefore made arrangements for sending her sister home, but the night preceding the one on which the sister was to embark for home, she and the husband of Mrs. Lichenstein disappeared, the husband taking with him several gold rings which had been entrusted to him to repair, about \$45 belonging to his wife, and the greater portion of her cloth-

Elepement and Arrest.

A NPW YORK JEWELER LEAVES HORE WITH BIS WIPE'S SISTER—THE DESERTED WIPE

TRACES THEN TO BALTIMORE AND HAS THEN

to his wife, and the greater portion of her clothing. In fact, he left her IN A DESTITUTE CONDITION, and with several small children to look after and with several small children to look after. On last Monday she learned that the guilty pair were living in Philadelphia as man and wife, and begging her way to that city, the destitute wife made diligent search for them, and finally ascertained that they had quitted Philadelphia for this city. She then followed them to Baltimore, arriving at the President street depot more, arriving at the President street depot yesterday morning, and began her weary search through the mud and rain. Her husband being a jeweler, she visited several jewelry establishments, and at last found out that he was at work at an establishment on German street, near Hanover. At first she was disposed to enter the shop where her husband was at work, but upon second thought, she concluded that she would engage the services of a policeman, and being directed to the western police station, she repaired thither and requested Capt. Lepson to order the arrest of her husband. Officer Siebold was detailed for the duty, and in a short time he returned to the station-house with his prisoner. When the wife was placed

her old love for him revived, and extending her hands to him besought him in sobs to return home to New York with her. He, however, inhumanly refused to take her hand or to return home with her, and thus was the last hope of the poor wife shattered. Captain Lerson, find IN THE PRESENCE OF BER PAITHLESS BUSBANT home with her, and thus was the last hope of the poor wife shattered. Captain Lepson, finding that Lichenstein would not consent to return to New York with his wife, ordered him to be locked up on the charge of robbery, and will hold him until the authorities in New York can be conferred with. After Lichenstein had been locked up and the wife provided with lodgings for the night, Officer Siebold started in search of the companion of the prisoner, and after a long search he found her in a boarding howe on South Broadway, and upon searching her trunk the clothing of Mrs. Lichenstein was found. The sister was escorted to the western station house, and this morning her case will be disposed of by Justice Bell.

The Great British Frost. The great and disastrous storm wave which has recently swept over Great Britain is one

of the most remarkable events of the kind on record. The cable reports heavy snows in London, and still heavier in the northern parts of the kingdom. Favored with a marine climate, snow is an exception to the winter wea-ther, as it is on the Pacific slopes of the United States, swept by warm and vapor-laden air currents from the great ocean. In December, currents from the great ocean. In December, 1809, England was visited by one of its exceptional and phenomenal snow storms. In February, 1823, another desolating snow storm visited Scotland, causing great loss of life. The "great frost," as it is known, which occurred in December, 1860, was ushered in by a heavy snow fell in Scotland, which meteoroa heavy snow fell in Scotland, which meteorologists were subsequently enabled to trace to a continuous stream of intensely cold, dry and heavy air flowing from Tobolsk northwards through Russia, across Norway and Sweden, and descending over Scotland as a northerly wind. On Christmas night of that year some of the Scottish thermometers fell to twenty degress below zero. We have no accurate report as yet revealing the conditions under which this Polar temperature of this present week have this Polar temperature of the present week has been produced in Great Britain; but it is doubt-less due to conditions similar to those which bore sway in Northwestern Europe in Decem-

ber, 1800.

It is also highly probable that the great frosts of history—c. g., that experienced in Flanders, in 1854, when wine froze in the casks, was cut by hatchets and sold by weight; that of 1548, when the Baltic was covered by a bridge of ice; those of 1717 and 1740, when the Thames was frozen over, fairs were held and oxen roasted upon it, and other notable phenomena of cold in Western Europe are referable to the same atmosphereic currents and conditions observed at Tobolsk in 1860. It is doubtful whether any part of the western side of the American continent, from California to Sitka, ever has experienced such frigorific extremes of continental rienced such frigorific extremes of continental cold as occasionally descended upon Western Europe.—N. Y. Herald.

Europe.—N. Y. Heraid.

Terrible Joerney—Polar Weather on the Lower Mississippi.—Mr. Frank Hood engaged passage on the steamer Great Republic, which left here about a week ago, and proceeded on her forty-five miles down the river. Five miles below Kennett's Castle, the boat grounded, and it was found impossible to move her. The coal on board was all consumed, and as the steamer remained there nearly a week, the passengers were at last left without food. The weather became fearfully cold, and the prospects gloomy. The floating ice prevented the passengers reaching the shore—seventy yards distant—and it seemed as if they must freeze or starve. At last the ice became sufficiently firm, and three of the passengers determined on attempting to reach this city. Mr. Hood, a German known as "Gus," and a stock dealer named Bradford, started, reached the Illinois shore, and began their long tramp toward St. Louis. They passed a number of farm houses, but the occupants declined to furnish them with a proper conveyance, as the epizootic was still raging. They finally reached Waterloo, where it was found that one of Bradfords ears was so badly frozen that mortification had already set in, and a surgeon cut off the greater part of the ear. The German had one foot so horribly frozen that amputation was considered necessary, and it was performed. Hood, who was better protected than his companions, continued his journey toward St. Louis. He finally arrived opposite Carondelet, crossed the river, and took the Iron Mountain train for the city. Both of his feet were frost-bitten, but by giving them prompt attention, and using the proper remedies, he soon recovered.—St. Louis Democrat.

CATCHING A BURGLAR.—An English journal relates the following story of a parrot that was in the right place: "It appears that the public owe the arrest and subsequent conviction of Mr. Henry Raale, nominally a baker, and really a burglar, to the intelligence and readiness of a parrot. On the 7th of last month the prisoner broke into the house of Mr. Wyatt, and stole several articles, among them Mr. Wyatt's parrot 'Sarah.' The owner, on discovering next morning the robbery of his house and the abduction of 'Sarah,' went forthwith to Mr. Jamrach's, the well-known dealer in wild and foreign animals, and mentioned the fact of his loss. While telling Mr. Jamrach that his parrot was called 'Sarah,' a parrot in the back shop overheard the conversation, and immediately joined in it by repeating the word 'Sarah' several times. Mr. Wyatt at once went to the bird and discovered that it was really his own 'Sarah,' and on further inquiry learned that it had been sold to Mr. Jamrach that morning by the prisoner, who had confidingly given his name and address. Mr. Raale was caught and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, and seven years' police supervision, and all through a parrot's knowing her own name."

Rhode Island is almost rid of small pox.
It didn't take much to go round.

A number of Catholic residents of New Orleans have sent a valuable horse as a present to the Pope. Minnesota farmer has his stables cover-ed to the depth of some twenty feet by the late The city of New York has a larger popu-tion than New Hampshire and Connecticut mbined.

es The Hartford Times wants to know who it was that offered \$10,000 for four votes in the Connecticut legislature last May? This is a Connecticut conundrum. Louisville asserts that Cincinnati whisky ill "kill at forty rods around the corner;" hereto Cincinnati retorts, "not if you drink it traight."

The jury in the Kaas and Siner gambling case, at Philadelphia were still out last night, and have not been in the court-room since Monday. The Spenor Gasette of Berlin, hopes the mited States will annex the Sandwich Islands, at deprecates the acquisition of Caba.

The town of Oxford, Mass., having refused o make any further appropriation for educato make any further appropriation for educa-tional purposes, its public schools are to be closed this week.

The Wisconsin legislature has under consideration a bill to make education compulsory by authorizing towns to punish children for "playing hookey" from school.

AF Portsmouth, N. H., proposes a novel method of forming a public library, by in inding every son of the city who shall visit it on the 4th or July next, to "march into town with a book under his arm."